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Getting to Macquarie University

There are many ways of traveling to Macquarie University, with regular train and bus services extending to most suburbs across Sydney. If you live within a few kilometres of the campus, cycling and walking is the most healthy, convenient and cheapest way to travel. If distance or convenience is why you drive, consider carpooling or mixing your travel modes for part of the journey.

To assist you in understanding your travel options, this guide provides information on:

- Catching the train
- Riding the bus
- Cycling
- Walking
- Carpooling
- Driving
- Taxis
- Courtesy Shuttle Bus

For more transport information please visit www.mq.edu.au/transport

Transport

Macquarie University encourages all students, staff and visitors to utilise public transport options.

There are a number of great benefits associated with travelling by public transport, including:

- Avoiding frustrating traffic jams and wasted time trying to find a park at the end of your journey.
- Substantial financial savings when purchasing annual/quarterly MyMulti or MyTrain tickets (up to \$500 pa) against purchasing weekly travel tickets (based on a 48 week year).
- Using your travel time to catch up on study or read a favourite book, magazine or newspaper or having a rest.
- Reducing your greenhouse gas emissions as a result of taking your car off the road, even for part of your travel time.



Transport Ticketing

The most convenient way to travel by public transport to the University is using the MyZone ticket system. Please note that in New South Wales, only international students sponsored by the Australian Government are permitted to receive student concession fares as are those students involved in formal University exchange programs.

There are a number of great benefits associated with purchasing a MyMulti (Bus/Train/Ferry travel) or MyTrain (Train only) pass, including:

- MyMulti passes allow unlimited travel on train, bus and ferry within the specified zone for the ticket's valid period, while MyTrain allows unlimited travel on trains within the specified zone for the ticket's valid period.
- Travel becomes simpler and more convenient, as there is no more queuing up to purchase your ticket.
- Purchasing annual/quarterly MyMulti or MyTrain tickets (up to \$500 pa) can have substantial financial savings when compared to purchasing weekly travel tickets (based on a 48 week year).
- Staff members are able to access the Staff Travel Loan Scheme to purchase annual/quarterly MyMulti or MyTrain tickets. Further information on the staff travel loan scheme is available at: www.mq.edu.au/transport

Bus Fares:

The most popular tickets on Sydney bus services are MyBus (10 trips) and MyZone ticket. These tickets can be purchased on campus from the Campus Hub Spot (Building C10A) and at local newsagents off campus.

Walking

Walking is a low impact activity that requires minimal equipment and can be performed at your own pace. You can use one of the many walking tracks around the University to get where you want to go.

Maintain a healthy lifestyle

Including walking in your daily transport routine, helps you to maintain a healthy weight, improve your fitness and lower your risk of developing conditions such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and osteoporosis.

Develop a walking route

In walking to the University or connecting with a major transport hub, develop a safe walking route in areas with passing surveillance, good lighting and clear sightlines to neighbouring properties.

Ways to improve your walk

While the minimal requirement to walk is a comfortable pair of shoes, there are a number of things that can help make the journey more comfortable for longer walks.

These include:

- Wearing the right footwear.
- Wearing loose, comfortable clothing.
- Protect yourself from the sun with clothes, sunglasses, a hat and sun block.
- Carry waterproof clothing to avoid getting wet.
- Use a backpack.
- Carry a water bottle and replenish your fluid levels.

For additional tips and self guided walking trails visit www.mq.edu.au/transport

More Information



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The information contained in this document is current as at 1 February 2011. Please check the University transport website throughout the year for any updates or changes.

Cycling



Why ride?

- Cycling is a cheap, quick and healthy way to travel.
- By riding frequently, you will maintain a healthy weight, become fitter and increase your life span.
- You'll save lots of money on petrol and parking.
- No wasted time searching for parking spaces.
- Commuting times are often quicker than driving and you'll never be held up in traffic jams.
- Cycling burns up stress chemicals and promotes a more relaxed state of mind.
- You have more opportunities to see and meet people in your local community each day.

Bike Parking

Macquarie University has bicycle parking available at many locations on campus. The included campus map will show you a location close to where you need to go.

Bike Hubs

The Bike Hubs are an end-of-trip facility for students and staff who cycle to Macquarie University. There are two Bike Hubs available for your use, one near E7B and the other near W6A. The Bike Hubs are accessed through an electronic swipe-pass administered by the University.

Bicycles and Public Transport

Bicycles are permitted on trains free of charge on the weekend and in off-peak periods. However, if your journey is made between 6am to 9am or between 3.30pm to 7.30pm on weekdays you must purchase a child ticket for the bicycle as well as a ticket for yourself. Folding bikes are entitled to free carriage provided they are folded before boarding.

For more information on Cycling please visit www.mq.edu.au/transport

Car Parking



Macquarie University has approximately 4,000 parking spaces in a mixture of low rise and on-grade car parks. Staff and students are eligible to purchase a parking permit that entitles the holder to park their car on-site if a space is available. Hourly, daily, monthly casual parking tickets are also available, but only for use in the X4, X3, W4 and N3 carparks.

Parking Permits can be purchased from the Cashier's Office in the student centre, located in the Lincoln Building. For more information, please visit: www.mq.edu.au/transport

Car Pooling



Carpooling is a service that allows you to contact potential carpoolers travelling to and from campus.

If you carpool in a vehicle with two or more persons, you are entitled to apply for a Carpool Parking Permit. This permit will allow you to park in priority carpooling locations on campus marked "Carpool - Special Permit Required". There are currently 12 dedicated carpool parking spaces on campus.

For further information on car pooling please visit www.mq.edu.au/transport



Bus and Train Frequencies and Destinations

Route	Going To	Weekday frequency (mins)				Weekend frequency (mins)	
		7am - 9am AM Peak	9am - 3pm Off Peak	3pm - 6pm PM Peak	6pm - 10pm Evening	8am - 8pm Saturday	8am - 8pm Sunday
M41	Hurstville	10	15	10	10 - 15(a)	20	20
M54	Parramatta	10	15	10	10 - 30(b)	20	20
140	Epping	2 trips	-	-	-	-	-
140	Manly	-	-	2 trips	-	-	-
197	Mona Vale	15-20	30	15-20	-	120-180	120-180
288	Epping	20-45	30	30	15-30	30	30
288	City - QVB	20-40	30	30	30	30	30
290	Epping	30-40	60	15-40	30-60	60	60
290	City - QVB	15-30	60	20-60	60	60	60
292	Marsfield	30-50	30	15-30	30-60	60	60
292	City - QVB	25-35	30	30-45	60	60	60
294	Epping	3 trips	-	-	-	-	-
294	City - QVB	-	-	1 trip	-	-	-
295	North Epping	30-40	60	15-30	60	60	60
459	Strathfield	40	60	25-35	-	-	-
506	City - Circular Quay	30	30	15-35	-	30	-
507	City - Circular Quay	30	60	30	-	60	-
518	City - Circular Quay	15-30	30	30-40	60	30	60
544	Auburn	1 trip	60	30	-	60	-
545	Parramatta	10-15	15	12-15	30-60	20	30
545	Chatswood	10-15	15	12-15	30-60	20	30
550	Parramatta	-	-	3 trips	-	-	-
565	Chatswood	1 trip	60	35-40	-	60	-
575	Hornsby	20-30	30	15-30	30	60	60
611	Blacktown	20-30	60	15	60	-	-
619	Castle Hill	30	30	10-30	60	60	60
621	Castle Hill	30	60	30	60	60	60
630	Blacktown	30	60	30	-	-	-
651	Castle Hill	30	60	30	60	60	60
740	Plumpton Marketplace	30	-	30	-	-	-
Train	Northern Line to Epping	15	15	15	15-30	15	15
Train	Northern Line to City	15	30(c)	15	15-30	30(c)	30(c)

(a) to 8:30pm - Burwood only after 7:00pm (b) to 9:00pm (c) 15 min frequency to Chatswood

Catching the Train

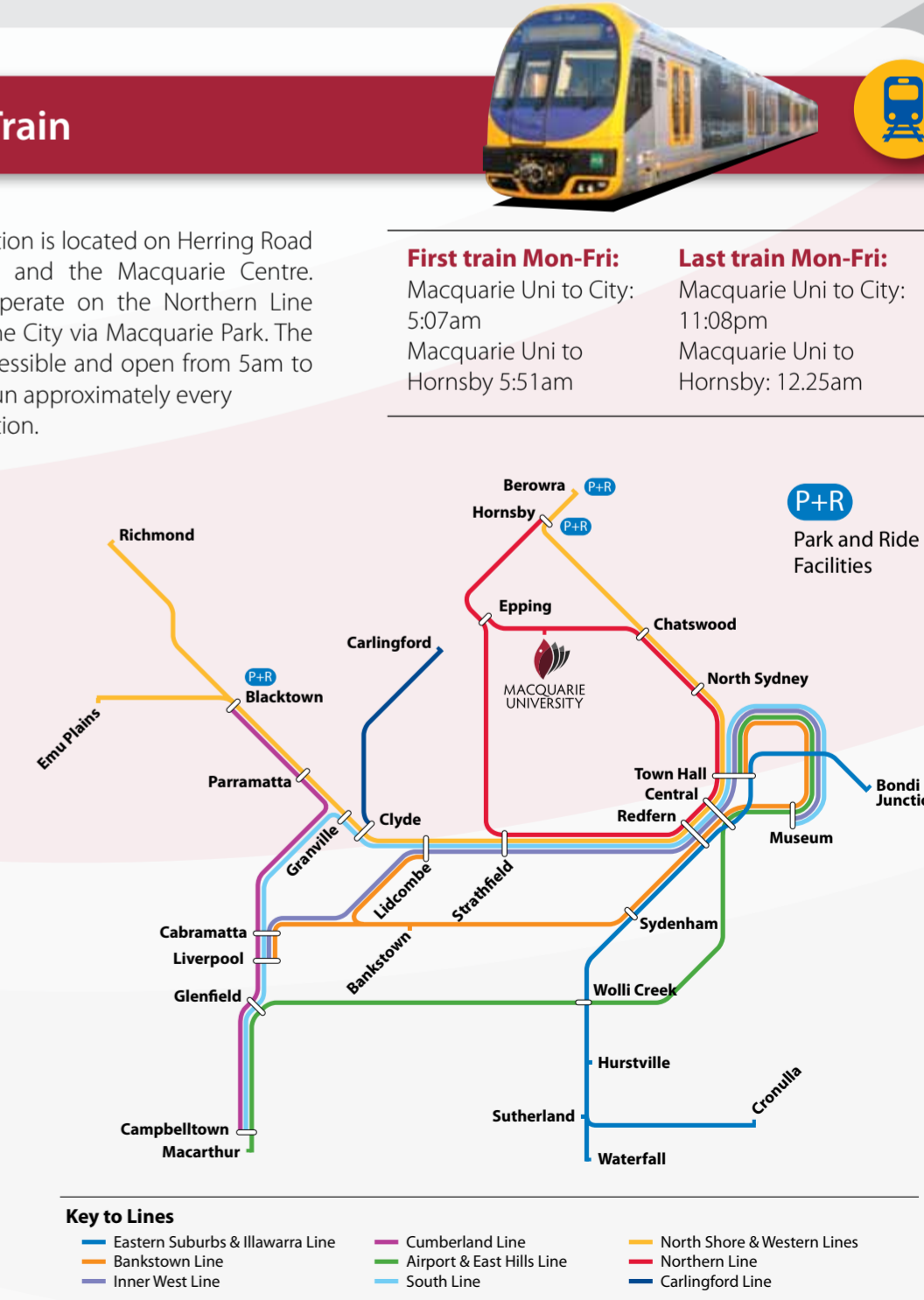
Macquarie University station is located on Herring Road between the University and the Macquarie Centre. Regular train services operate on the Northern Line between Hornsby and the City via Macquarie Park. The station is wheelchair accessible and open from 5am to 1am each day. Services run approximately every 15 minutes in each direction.

Timetables:

Timetables are available at the station and can be downloaded from CityRail. For further journey planning advice, go to 131500.com.au or call 131 500.

Train Fares

To calculate the cost of your train ride, go to the fair calculator on the City Rail website www.cityrail.info. Please note, only international students permitted to receive student concession fares are those sponsored by the Australian Government or students involved in formal university exchange programs.



First train Mon-Fri: Macquarie Uni to City: 5:07am
Macquarie Uni to Hornsby: 5:51am

Last train Mon-Fri: Macquarie Uni to City: 11:08pm
Macquarie Uni to Hornsby: 12:25am

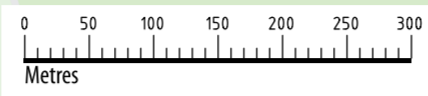
- Key to Lines**
- Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line
 - Bankstown Line
 - Inner West Line
 - Cumberland Line
 - Airport & East Hills Line
 - South Line
 - North Shore & Western Lines
 - Northern Line
 - Carlingford Line

Macquarie University Local area map



Campus Map

- Notes:**
- Pathways
 - Roads
 - C1A – Information & Security
 - C8A – Student Enquiry Service
- Buildings**
- Faculty of Arts
 - Faculty of Business & Economics
 - Faculty of Human Sciences
 - Faculty of Science
 - Other University Buildings
- Commercial Buildings**
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- Parking**
- Parking only in carparks
 - 1P (1 hour) Parking
 - Casual / Standard
 - Authorised Visitor Only
 - Standard Parking
 - Temporary Parking
 - Car Pool Parking
- Facilities**
- Bike Lockers
 - Bike Hubs
 - Bike Racks
 - Bus Stops
 - Taxi Rank
 - Train Station



Route	Going to	Bus Stops
459	Strathfield via Lane Cove Rd, Ryde & Concord Rd	3, C, D
506	City - Circular Quay via East Ryde & Drummoyne	3, C, D
507	City - Circular Quay via Ryde, Putney & Drummoyne	3, C, E, F
518	City - Circular Quay via Denistone East, Ryde & Drummoyne	3, C, E, F
544	Auburn via Eastwood, Ermington & Silverwater	5, C, N
545	Chatswood via Fontenoy Rd & Delhi Rd	2, B, C, D
545	Parramatta via Eastwood & Dundas Valley	5, M, C, N
550	Parramatta via Eastwood & Kissing Point Rd	5, M, C, N
565	Chatswood via West Lindfield	4, C, D
575	Hornsby via Turramurra	4, C, D
611	Blacktown via M2 Busway & Seven Hills	M, U
619	Castle Hill via M2 Busway & Baulkham Hills	M, U
621	Castle Hill via Cherrybrook	M, U
630	Blacktown via Epping, North Rocks & Baulkham Hills	5, M, C, N, O
651	Castle Hill via West Pennant Hills	M, U
740	Plumpton via M2 Busway, Glenwood & Quakers Hill	M, U
Route	Going to	Bus Stops
M41	Metrobus to Hurstville via Ryde, Concord Hospital, Burwood & Campsie	P, Q, R, S, T, D
M54	Metrobus to Parramatta via Epping, Carlingford & Oatlands	5, M, C, N, O
M54	Metrobus to Macquarie Park via Waterloo Rd	2, A, B, C, D
140	Manly via Lane Cove, Crows Nest & Neutral Bay (Limited Stops)	1, C, F
140	Epping (Limited Stops)	5, K, C
197	Mona Vale via Gordon, St Ives & Terrey Hills	4, C, D
288	City - QVB via North Ryde & Freeway	1, A, B, C, E, F
288	Epping via Epping Rd	5, K, L, C, N, O
290	City - QVB via Epping Rd, Pacific Hwy & North Sydney	1, A, B, C, E, F
290	Epping via Epping Rd	5, K, L, C, N, O
292	City - QVB via Fontenoy Rd & Freeway	1, A, B, C, D, G, H, I, J
292	Marsfield	5, M, C, N, O, P, Q, R, S
294	City - QVB via Talavera Rd & Freeway	1, A, B, C, D
294	Epping via Epping Rd	5, M, C, N, O
295	North Epping via Epping	5, C, N, O

Bus services leaving Macquarie University



Taxis

The Macquarie University Taxi Zone is located on Central Avenue, adjacent to the turning circle near Building C5C.

To be picked up at this location, request your pick-up location point to be "Central Avenue, Marsfield" (taxi company GPS navigators are programmed to find this location).

The following taxi companies operate across the Sydney metropolitan area.

- Premier Cabs Phone: **13 10 17**
- Taxis Combined Phone: **133 300**
- Legion Cabs Phone: **13 14 51**
- Green Tomato Cars Phone: **1300 72 9998**

Courtesy Shuttle Bus

A free night time Shuttle Bus Service for staff and students operates during the semester between 6pm and 10.30pm. The bus route covers the entire Campus (carparks, colleges, libraries, bus interchanges and the railway station) including the Culloden Road student housing. Buses are in constant two-way radio contact with the Security Office. To view the timetable and map go to www.mq.edu.au/transport